

MITCHELL OUT FOR CHANGES IN RULES

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OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

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Apparently the powers that be in baseball or at least some of them are seriously bent on improving the batting end of baseball. Knowing of no means whereby the curves and speed of the pitchers may be handicapped the tendency is to turn toward rule changes which will alter the physical playing

condition of the regulation field. In addition to recommendation of changes made by President Tener of the National League and Charley Herzog, President Tener's new manager, the Cubans come out with a new suggestion.

Mitchell's plan is to exclude outs scored on catches of foul flies. He points out that the mere fact that 40 per cent of the foul fly catches are on these pop flies is enough. Because even if the infielders or battery of the opposing team fail to catch them the batter gains nothing and cannot take a base. In other words Mitchell insists that this feature must have been introduced into the game back in the days when there was a desire to curb the batter and curtail the offensive department of the game.

His recommendation would serve to promote more hitting.

An evidence of the fact that he means business is that Mitchell insists that

Scott Comes to Terms.
The jingling of the guinea has spared the pealed ears of the outraged ears of Everette Scott, sensational shortstop of the

world's champion Red Sox, and the club, according to announcements made by Owner Frazee of the club last night. Just a few days ago Scott sent his contract back unsigned and listed himself with the holdouts. Frazee says Scott's demand for more money was found to be warranted by his work the past year.

Deal to Play With Cubs.

Charley Deal, who has burned up a much railway mileage riding back and forth between major and minor league berths as any man in the country, is due for another chance to do his time next season. Fred Mitchell plans to give him a thorough tryout at third with the Cubs.

Deal has had a peculiar career. Back in the beginning of the 1914 season Deal was looked upon as the making of a regular for the Braves. The preceding season he was a stellar performer in the

Eastern League. But he never quit the team through to expectations. Before the season ended the Braves landed Red Smith for the third basing job. The team came Deal's release to the minors next season and his subsequent jump to the Feds.

Last season he slipped onto the St. Louis Browns' payroll by virtue of the fact that Fielder Jones had him tied with his St. Louis Feds. He was tipped to cost Jimmy Austin from the top of the bag, but before the season was more than half over Deal was back in the minors again, this time in the American Association.

Larry Gardner, Red Sox third base

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race.—Three-year-olds and up; 2½ miles; six furlongs. —Margery, 87 (Trainer, J. W. Moore); 2 to 1. —Maiden. —Miss Tipperary, 86 (Williams), 4 to 1. 3 to 5 and 5 to 1. —Walden, 85 (Toole), 4 to 1. —(McIntire), 5 to 1. —Tootle, 10 to 1. —(McIntire), 5 to 1. —Walden, 85 (Toole), 1 to 2. —Miss Tipperary, 86 (Williams), 1 to 2. —Baths, 84 (Charm, Smith, Barbabian, and Miss Tipperary), 1 to 2. —Hester, 84 (McNair), 1 to 2.

Second Race.—Three-year-olds and up; 2½ miles; six furlongs. —Mr. Mack, 1 to 2. —Miss Tipperary, 86 (Williams), 4 to 1. 3 to 5 and 5 to 1. —Walden, 85 (Toole), 4 to 1. —(McIntire), 5 to 1. —Tootle, 10 to 1. —(McIntire), 5 to 1. —Walden, 85 (Toole), 1 to 2. —Miss Tipperary, 86 (Williams), 1 to 2. —Baths, 84 (Charm, Smith, Barbabian, and Miss Tipperary), 1 to 2. —Hester, 84 (McNair), 1 to 2.

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Woodward, 109 (Toboggan), 1 to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838

115; Trend, 117; Tuntity, 109; Dan, 106.
Two Races—Four-year-olds and
claiming: one mile and a sixteenth; Trip-
ton, 116; Lobsenz, 118; Kneelint, 117;
Don King, 117; Hooton, 117; Transp,
111 *School Race for Scandal, 109.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and
claiming: one mile and a sixteenth; Pete
112; Kneelint, 111; *Minda, 106; Agon, 11;
Chivator, #498; Hindmarsh, 105.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds
and claiming: one mile and a sixteen.
Rotten Ants, 100; Paymaster, 108; Int,
11; 102; St. Man, 106; Tuxis, 101; 101;
Stace-side, 101; 101;
claiming: mile and seventy yards; Tris,
113; Sclafani, 111; High Horn, 101 W.
101; Lad, 101.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and
claiming: one mile; St. Pate, 114; V,
101; 101; 101; 101; 101;
Alex Gels, 101; Disturbance, 101;